



March 12, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to seek a federal grant, from the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) or any other applicable entity, to develop a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses. Requires the training program to be free of charge for certified nurse practitioner participants.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent the Department of Health is awarded a federal grant, any such funding would be expended to develop the proposed program. The extent and timing of any such grant and subsequent expenditures for the program is unknown.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005544):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is authorizing, as opposed to requiring, the Department of Health to seek a federal grant for the purpose of developing a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOH will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to seek a grant from the HRSA or other applicable entity to develop training programs for certified nurse practitioners.
- Training programs will be created only if a federal grant is received. For the purposes of this fiscal analysis, it is assumed that the DOH will receive such grant.
- The number of certified nurse practitioners who would participate, details and specifics of the training program are unknown.

- Based on research of states who have been awarded similar grants for the purpose of developing training programs for nurses, it is estimated that a one-time grant of at least \$500,000 would be required.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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